

Lewiston-Altura School District Summer 2021 Programming

COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

This plan addresses all summer activities on the Lewiston – Altura campuses. These plans are subject to change pending any modifications in MDE requirements or COVID-19 case rates.

1. Frequent Handwashing

- Reinforce handwashing routines, especially upon arrival, after having been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for staff and student use off-site as well. The program coordinator will delegate a person(s) to be responsible for bringing this with every time a group is leaving the building.

2. Face coverings

Students

- June 8 - June 24, 2021: **Students ages 12-15 were only recently eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination. Most students this age group who have started their vaccination series will not be fully vaccinated until June 24th.** To allow for consistent expectations for all students, facial coverings are required for all students when indoors, except while actively eating/drinking. Social distancing must be maintained while eating/drinking. Social distancing must be maintained while eating/drinking. Facial coverings can be removed when outdoors, but social distancing should be followed in these instances whenever possible.
- After June 25, 2021:
Facial coverings are required for all age 2 – Grade 6 students when indoors, except while actively eating/drinking. Social distancing must be maintained while eating/drinking. Social distancing must be maintained while eating/drinking. Facial coverings can be removed when outdoors, but social distancing should be followed in these instances whenever possible.

Unvaccinated Grade 7 and older students are strongly encouraged to wear a facial covering when indoors.

Adult Staff, Volunteers, Visitors

- June 8 - June 24, 2021: Facial coverings are required for all staff when indoors when interacting with students age 2 through Grade 12, except while actively eating/drinking. Social distancing must be maintained while eating/drinking. Facial coverings can be removed when outdoors, but social distancing should be followed in these instances whenever possible.
- After June 25, 2021: Facial coverings are required for all staff interacting with students age 2– Grade 6 when indoors, except while actively eating/drinking. Social distancing must be maintained while eating/drinking. Facial coverings can be removed when outdoors, but social distancing should be followed in these instances whenever possible.

Unvaccinated adults are strongly encouraged to wear a facial covering when indoors.

- Facial coverings will be required by all persons on school district transportation (van, bus, etc.) throughout the summer.

3. Cleaning and disinfecting

- Tables will be washed with soap and water and sanitized before utilizing for food consumption.
- Ensure high-touch surfaces such as doorknobs, light switches, stair rails, counters, tables and chairs, shared toys, program equipment and other items are regularly cleaned and disinfected. This can be done by program staff with an alcohol wipe. Custodial staff will sanitize commonly used areas nightly.
- Minimize the use of shared supplies (e.g. arts and crafts, office supplies) that cannot be sanitized and consider using designated bins for clean and used items.

4. Arrival and Departure

- Whenever possible, pick-up and drop-off should occur outside and/or limit the extent to which parents enter the program and interact with each other.

5. Social distancing throughout the day

- Limit group sizes as much as possible and create consistent groups of children and providers, staff, or volunteers who stay together throughout the day.
- Daily attendance by activity/group is required for students and staff. This attendance should be kept on file for the entire summer.

6. Plans for sick children, staff, and volunteers

- Staff, Visitors, Parents and Students are asked to screen for illness before coming in the building.
- Follow exclusion guidance and ensure children, staff, and volunteers stay home when sick: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf> (decision tree).
- If a student has symptoms of COVID-19, s/he will wait in a separate area for pick up by an adult. This area will be thoroughly sanitized by custodial staff before anyone else enters the area. Staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 will be sent home.
- If a child, staff member, or volunteer is diagnosed with COVID-19, contact the program director. The program director will then contact Michelle MacPherson ASAP.
- If a child or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, this may require that entire pod to be placed into quarantine. IF close contacts (staff or students) are fully vaccinated, they may not need to quarantine.

7. Playground use

- Stagger playground use rather than allowing big groups to play together. This can be done by designating groups to certain areas, or staggering outside time.
- Wash hands before and after touching play structures.

8. Meals and snacks

- Students must sit at least 6 feet apart while eating food. Hands must be washed before and after eating. Tables should be washed with soap and water before eating.

9. Field trips and events

- Field trips to an outdoor environment where other groups are not present, may be allowed. Field trips to an indoor venue or where other groups are present, are not allowed at this time.